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The insane persons in the State cost about \$500,000 last year.

Rose Eyttinge, the well-known actress, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband by the Supreme Court of New York.

The funeral services of the late Henry W. Longfellow, took place on Sunday, at Cambridge. There was no ostentation or marked display on the solemn and mournful occasion.

For the third week in March the earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway were \$359,000 an increase of \$145,000 over the corresponding week last year.

The National Board of Health bulletin, issued from Washington, in giving the latest death rate per 1,000 inhabitants for the last week in February and the first three weeks in March, shows that the greatest mortality was in Rock Island, Illinois, and Salt Lake City, Utah. The least mortality in the United States for that time was in Michigan—at Lansing, Bay City, and Michigan City.

When Henry W. Longfellow died his five children were with him—Edith, Anna, Alice, Ernest, and Charles, the former being the wife of young Richard H. Dana, whose father also recently died in Rome. His nephews, William P. and Wadsworth Longfellow; his brother, Alexander, of Portland, Me.; his sister, Mrs. James Greenleaf, and his brother-in-law, Thomas G. Appleton, of Boston, also attended him.

A short time ago Congressman P. V. Deuster, of the Milwaukee District, made an after-dinner speech, in which he gave the true idea of a Congressman's power and position, and among other things said: "My experience in that body has taught me the same thing it did a certain judge, who said to me once: 'Deuster, a man thinks himself awful big at home; but just let him get here once, and take his seat in Congress, and inside of four weeks you can buy him for a song.' That was my experience, too." Mr. Deuster was a pretty big man at home, and although he has made a fair Congressman, he doesn't amount to much when put in the same room with those who are party leaders and are brilliant speakers.

Men who have made themselves great or have had greatness thrust upon them, have been unfortunate in lacking one thing which would have made their greatness complete. It was said by Proctor Knott, in his celebrated speech in Congress on Duluth, that the life of Herodotus was almost a failure because he had never seen Duluth, and that Homer's songs were nothing in that they did not chant the praise of Duluth. If Herodotus and Homer and all the long line of eminent historians, bards and philosophers, were unfortunate in not having seen Duluth or heard the sound of that name, what shall be said of the fact that General Grant, in the 19th century, after having been General of all the armies of the Union, President of the United States, a circumnavigator of the globe, a personal friend of Victoria and all the crowned heads of the world, openly says he does not know Thomas M. Nichol, and has never seen him? Can it be possible that General Grant, after having achieved so much fame and honor, must close his life without personally knowing Mr. Nichol? General Grant says he never saw Wisconsin's "Lone Fisherman," and doesn't know who he is. This shows that great men can be unfortunate as well as the common people. But some one who has a high personal regard for General Grant and desires to put the finishing touch to his greatness, should introduce him to Thomas M. Nichol. The meeting of these two men would be a piece of comedy well worth seeing.

George S. Stickle, of Madison, is a young man of fine address, 24 years old, quite intelligent, and more than ordinarily enterprising. He established an office in Madison for the selling of certain trilling and in fact worthless articles, and advertised in 1,200 papers in the United States. Persons were solicited to correspond with him, and were requested to enclose postage stamps for an out fit, and to insure an answer to the letters. When his advertisement spread all over the United States, he began to receive returns. His daily mail became enormous and during the past few weeks his receipts in postage stamps and currency would reach from \$75 to \$100 a day. He received more mail than any ten business firms in Madison, and more letters than all the members of the Legislature combined. Every article he returned for the money received, was worthless. When in the midst of a rich harvest, and when he was "gathering the innocent in," with astonishing success, he was arrested for using the mails to defraud the public, and now lies in the Dane county jail. His shop showed that he was daily committing a bold piece of fraud. Within a few months he had sold upwards of \$300,000 worth of postage stamps, which he had received in letters ordering some of his "black tea," or other trash he advertised for sale. He is now behind the bars and will confess his crime and go to penitentiary. He has a wife and one child, and a well-to-do farmer for a father, who lives near Cottage Grove.

An Agreeable Dressing for the Hair, that will stop its falling, has been long sought for. Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its fully supplies this want.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### Another Disastrous Fire in Richmond, Virginia.

Probability that Sergeant Mason Will Be Released from Prison.

Owing to the Irregularities of the Court-Martial.

The Funeral Obsequies of the Poet Longfellow.

Phoebe Cousins Wants To Be One of the Utah Commissioners.

End of the Strange Career of a Well-Known Citizen of Missouri.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

### AT REST.

**Poet Longfellow's Obsequies.**  
BOSTON, March 26. The funeral services over the remains of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow were held this afternoon privately at the house of the deceased poet, and in public at Appleton college, in the grounds of Harvard college. The day was cold and blustering, with squalls of snow and rain—in short a day typical of March on the shores of Massachusetts bay. The funeral proper was observed at the house of Mr. Longfellow at 2:30 o'clock.

The family and their immediate friends were present, and, in addition, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, George William Curtis, Professor Luigi Monti (who, it may be interesting to state, is one of the characters in the late poet's "Tales of a Wayside Inn"), Professor Charles Eliot Norton, William D. Howells, the state editor of the Atlantic Monthly; Mrs. Louis Agassiz, widow of the late scientist, with whom Longfellow was most intimate, and at whose death he wrote one of his most beautiful sonnets, and a few neighbors.

The services were opened by the Rev. Samuel Longfellow, of Portland, the late poet's brother, who read the Scriptures and offered a feeling prayer, after which he spoke a few words in remembrance. The music, which was performed by the choir of the First Unitarian church, which Mr. Longfellow attended during his life, consisted of the song, "Hear O Father," by Barby, "I heard a voice from heaven, and the hymn,

Softly now the light of day  
Fades upon my sight away.

This comprised the whole of the simple and unassuming services held over the body of the gentle and retiring poet, who, could he have left directions for his funeral, would not have permitted anything so ostentatious.

After the last hymn had been sung the assembled friends passed before the coffin and took their last look upon the venerable and quiet face of the dead poet. His countenance is described as having appeared as serene and placid as in life. His snowy hair and beard surrounded a face which bore no traces of suffering in death, and his brow was unlined by pain. He looked like one in sleep, and as if, as described by Bryant, his contemporary in life, and by a short space his predecessor in death, "unmolested and untroubled, he lay down to pleasant dreams."

After tearfully viewing the remains of one who had been a companion of many present and the friend of all, the coffin was closed. The casket was covered with black broadcloth and bore upon it a plain silver plate with the following inscription:

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.  
Born Feb. 27, 1807.  
Died March 21, 1882.

A wreath of passion flower was the only floral adornment which appeared upon the coffin.

### SERGEANT MASON.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The sympathy expressed in all sections of the country for Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot the assassin Guitane, has not been wasted on the authorities, for tomorrow Judge Advocate General Swain will submit his report to the President showing that on account of irregularities in the trial by the court-martial the Sergeant should be at once released from confinement in Albany Penitentiary. If the report meets the approval of the President the sergeant will doubtless soon be restored to his wife and baby, and the stigma of imprisonment will be the less hard to bear, from the fact that in the short time he has been away from his family a large sum of money has been raised for their support. The petitions which have poured in by every mail to the President would probably have influenced him in mitigating the sentence of the court-martial, but according to the judge advocate general's report, no such action will be necessary.

### A STRANGE CAREER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—James Allen, son of a well-known citizen and prominent banker of Harrison county, Missouri, committed suicide at the Grand Central house in this city, while under the influence of liquor. Allen has been engaged in mining at Leadville for three years, and came to Kansas City about two weeks ago, since which time he has been intoxicated most of the time. During the war he forged the name of Governor Gamble to an application to the secretary of war, and obtained a promotion to a captaincy, and afterwards signed his own name to

discharge papers. He has had a checkered and varied history; has spent a fortune, has been soldier, minister, miner, railway man, and convict, and ends as a suicide.

### ON TO RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Va., March 26.—A disastrous conflagration occurred here to-day, which, at one time threatened to encompass the destruction of as large a portion of the city as what is known as the "burnt district" at the time of the evacuation by the Confederate forces in 1865.

About 12:30 o'clock the southern end of the Petersburg Railroad caught fire from sparks, as supposed. A strong gale was blowing from the south, and the bridge of three quarters of a mile in length seemed as a fine to conduct the flames to this city on the north side of the James River.

The total loss is now estimated at between \$500,000 and \$600,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The following are the heaviest losers: T. C. Williams & Co., about \$100,000; insurance, \$74,000; R. A. Patterson & Co., \$80,000; insurance, \$48,000; T. M. Rathenford & Co., \$25,000; insurance, \$20,000. The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad company on bridge, \$15,000.

### Found at Last.

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### NICHOL.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Thomas M. Nichol, the New York banker, arrived here this morning. In reference to Gen. Grant's denial that he had ever conversed with him concerning Garfield and Rosecrans, Mr. Nichol reaffirmed to a Post-Dispatch reporter most positively his former statements. Mr. Nichol says there is nothing remarkable in the fact that General Grant does not remember him, as he was only one of hundreds who called on him to have a few minutes' talk. But he himself would not be likely to forget the only call and conversation he had with Grant. He called on him in his room in the Fifth Avenue hotel, at Garfield's request, and gave him a letter from Garfield. After reading the letter, conversation ensued, and then Grant made the remarks about Garfield and Rosecrans which have been already published. Mr. Nichol concluded by stating that he made the assertion with a full realization of the fact that he might be called upon to support them.

**Don't Throw up the Sponge.**  
When suffering humanity are enduring the horrors of dyspepsia, indigestion, or nervous and general debility, they are too often inclined to throw up the sponge and resign themselves to fate. We say, don't do it. Take BURDOCK BLOOD PURIFIER, the unfailing remedy. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Sold by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

### PHOEBE COUZINS.

St. Louis, March 26.—Miss Phoebe Cousins, the well-known woman-suffrage advocate of this city, has applied to President Arthur to be appointed one of the five commissioners to reorganize Utah under the recent act of Congress, numerous signed petition for her appointment will be sent to the President in a few days.

### AN ODD FELLOWS FUNERAL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—The funeral services of Thomas Ward Taylor, the noted Odd Fellow, were solemnized to-day according to the rites of Odd-Fellowship. The remains have lain in state in the new Odd-Fellows' Hall since Friday morning. About 400 members of the order participated in the funeral exercises, which were conducted by the Rev. G. E. Gordon.

### NEW BOOKS.

**History of France—Synopsis of Standard Photography—Atlantis: The Antediluvian World.**

Andrew J. Graham, of New York, is the author of the "Synopsis of Standard Photography," of which a new and improved edition is just published. It contains extended reading exercises in both the corresponding and reporting styles, a long list of word signs, contractions, phrase signs, prefixes and affixes, and is especially adapted to the use of classes or those who are making a practical study of short hand without the aid of a teacher. It is substantially bound and the price is only 50 cents.

For sale by Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago, and by the trade in Janesville.

**History of France.** By Charlotte M. Yonge. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Price 45 cents.

This is one of the History Primers, a series of which is being published by the Appletons. The object of these primers is to convey information in such a manner as to make it both intelligible and interesting to young people, so as to discipline their minds as to enclose them to more systematic after-studies. This history of France by Charlotte Yonge, is one of these books that cannot be read without profit and interest. It speaks of the earlier kings of France, the hundred years' war, the Italian wars, the wars of religion, the power of the Crown, the Revolution, and of France since the Revolution.

For sale by Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago, and by the local trade in Janesville.

**Atlantis: "The Antediluvian World."** By Ignatius Donnelly. New York: Harper & Brothers. Publishers. 1 vol., price, cloth, \$2.00.

Ignatius Donnelly, the author of this remarkable book, was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Minnesota, and a mem-

ber of Congress from that State. Though a man of much learning in some directions, he was a very unreliable politician, and after espousing various political vagaries, and suffering two defeats for re-election to Congress, he turned his attention to the investigation of the question whether or not the fabled Atlantis was once an immense island, and peopled and governed like other countries. He has produced a very ingenious work, and the reader will be half inclined to believe that Mr. Donnelly is right in concluding that there was such a country as Atlantis. His argument is that there once existed in the Atlantic ocean, opposite the mouth of the Mediterranean, a great island, which was the remnant of Atlantis, and known to the ancient world as Atlantis; that Plato's description of the island is not a fable, but history, that Atlantis was the region where man first rose from a state of barbarism to civilization, and that it became in the course of ages, a populous and mighty nation, peopling the Mississippi and Amazon valleys, and the Pacific coast of South America. He claims, and by very ingenious argument, that it was the true Antediluvian world, the Garden of Eden, the Gardens of the Hesperides, and the Elysian Fields. He carries one on from one distinct and novel proposition to another, until the reader begins to believe that there actually did exist such a piece of terra firma as Atlantis; that Jove did whip his wife and throw her out of the window; and that the history of Atlantis is the history of kings and queens, of government, of wars, rebellions, murders, palaces, temples, industries and agriculture.

Mr. Donnelly concludes that Atlantis perished by terrible convulsions of nature and was lost in the ocean. The book is profusely illustrated, and will bear a careful reading by all persons interested in scientific investigation.

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### Are Men's Heads Growing Smaller?

Allow me to draw the attention of your readers to a statement which is certainly strange, if true. An opinion is prevalent in the hat trade that the size of men's heads has undergone a decrease within the last thirty or forty years.

The following statement has been given to me by a hatter whose name has attained a pre-eminence of a duration of more than one generation. "Five and thirty years ago," he says, "when I was a young man, we used to purchase hats for retail trade in the following ratio:

Sizes.....21-21½-22-22½-23-23½ ins.

Relative number, 0-1-2-4-3-1

"At the present time," he adds, "I am selling hats in this ratio:

Sizes.....21-21½-22-22½-23-23½ ins.

Relative number, 8-4-3-1-1-0

A manufacturer writes: "I should say that heads generally are two sizes less than at the time you refer to. A head of more than twenty-four inches in circumference is now quite a rarity, while we make thousands of hats for heads with a circumference of twenty-one inches." I have received similar statements from other members of the trade, both wholesale and retail, and therefore feel no further apology is required for bringing them under your notice. Accepting the statement *quantum valet*, I have endeavored to ascertain whether I could find any explanation or confirmation thereof. I have not succeeded, and, therefore, venture to ask information or opinions through your columns. The statement comes to me not only from men of intelligence and observation exercised beyond the limits of the shop or factory; it is, I am informed, extensively believed among hatters; it may, nevertheless, be merely a general impression. The diminution, it is said, is observed mostly among grocers and men of that class in the social scale. If this is really the case the change should also be noticeable among soldiers. The diminution is possibly more apparent than real, and may be traceable to the alteration in the style of hair-cutting, or of wearing the hat.—*Letter to Nature.*

### Guesses at the Truth by a Chinese Emperor, 1653.

"Lying is the first resource of ignorance; but what shall we do when we do not know the truth? Be silent." "I love to admire the manner in which the resources of human industry and battles all the resources of our penetration! How difficult it is to admire worthily! Is not a small insect, a blade of grass, more worthy of our admiration than any production of human hands? We spoil children by our puerile cares for their health. We have, alas! too many wants; why should we increase them? Heaven provides for the wants of men according to the places in which they live." "I prefer to procure a new species of fruit or of grain for my subjects than to build a hundred porcelain towers." "Every one desires health and loves life, but no one practices temperance and frugality. They invent pleasant remedies, which they imagine will cause them to digest. Eat little and you will digest much." "I attribute my good health to the fact that I drink nothing but water, which I distill myself."—*Nature.*

### Philosophers and Poets.

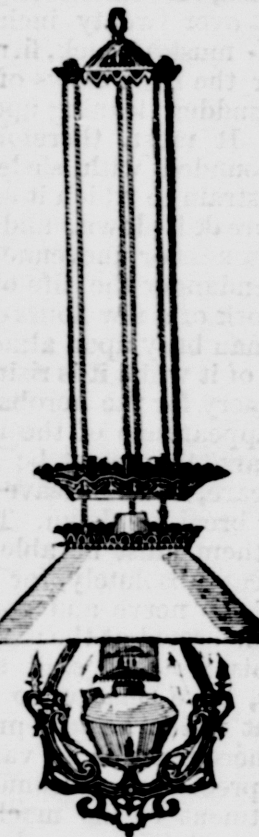
The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* has a long article in a late issue, the gist of which is that women had better marry philosophers than poets, as their chances of conjugal happiness are greater.

The reason of this is that the former, living in a world of logic and fact, allows his idealism to develop around his wife, while the poet, on the contrary, dwelling in a region of sentiment and exalted fancy, is horrified to find the creature he had married with the idea that she was an angel, to be only flesh and blood after all.

The consequence is that the wives of the philosophers, though they may be common-place women like Dr. Johnson's wife, are loved while living, and deeply mourned when dead. The wives of the poets, on the other hand, no matter how lovely or lovable, are usually disappointments to their husbands, and get little of their affection. Girls, marry philosophers, if you would be happy.

## SPRING Overcoats! AT SMITH'S, One Price Square Dealing Clothing House.

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### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in this city on the first Tuesday in April, 1882, at which the following city and ward officers will be chosen, to wit: A Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, City Attorney, Justice of the Peace, and Sealer of Weights and Measures; also, one Alderman, one Supervisor, and one Constable in each ward; and a School Commissioner each in the Second and Fourth ward; and the following are designated as the polling places for the city:

For First Ward—Washington Engine House.

For Second Ward—Water Watch Engine House.

For Third Ward—C. H. Lee's Carpenter Shop.

For Fourth Ward—A. E. Burpee's Lumber Office.

For Fifth Ward—The Northwestern Freight Depot.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. E. CHURCH, City Clerk.

Dated Janesville, Wis., March 24th, 1882.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Harris Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of the Janesville Machine Company, on Saturday the 15th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

ISAAC FARNSWORTH, Secretary.

### NOTICE

To Farmers and Others.

I have opened in Bates' block opposite the Gazette office, a

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where hot and cold meals can be had at all times. I shall make this place a convenience to all who want a good square meal. Come one and all and see for yourself.

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MR. G. F. HALL. as An Officer

SIG. DE VIVIANA. as

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MR. J. H. ROSEWALD. Leader

NOTICE.—Miss CARRINGTON will introduce in the music lesson scene in the third act, Ben-

edetto's "Variations de Bravour, Sur le Carnaval de Venise," and as a finale to the opera, Tito

Mattio's celebrated waltz song, "The Gioia," (what joy), with flute obligato of her own composition.

Notwithstanding the great expense attending the engagement of this company, the prices of ad-

mission have been placed at ONE DOLLAR to all parts of the house, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

Sale of seats commences Saturday morning, March 25th, at Prentice & Evenson's Drug Store, at nine o'clock.

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